

**Section II. Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraphs 0020, 0032, 0033, 0038, 0040, 0041 and 0073 as originally filed with the following replacement paragraphs:

[0020] FIG. 8 is a schematic representation of an audio system including the modular docking unit of the FM transmitter and power supply/charging assembly according to one embodiment of the invention, having an MP3 player mounted therein, and arranged in FM transmitting relationship to an FM receiver having audio speakers attached thereto.

[0032] The present invention, in one embodiment, provides an integral FM transmitter and power supply/charging assembly for an MP3 player, that dramatically increases the utility of the basic MP3 player.

[0033] The FM transmitter in the assembly according to one embodiment of the invention transmits music played through the MP3 player to a range of FM frequencies, enabling FM reception of audio music signals that then can be played through an FM receiver, such as an FM radio receiver in a vehicle, a FM radio in proximity to the FM transmitter, and otherwise for extended area broadcast of the MP3 player-originated music.

[0038] Referring now to the drawings, FIG. 1 shows a front elevation view of an FM transmitter and power supply/charging assembly 10 having a main body portion 12 including a back wall whose surface 14 together with side rails 18 and 20 define a cavity in which the MP3 player is selectively reposable. Such an ~~[[The]]~~ FM transmitter and power supply/charging assembly, along with assemblies according to other embodiments, are sometimes ~~will be~~ referred to hereinafter as the modular docking unit(s).

[0040] In the housing of the modular docking unit according to one embodiment is provided an FM transmitter, which transmits music played through the MP3 player to a range of FM frequencies. The FM transmitter may be of any suitable type, and operates to transmit music to an FM receiver in the vicinity of the MP3 player.

[0041] The FM transmitter may for example be provided having a tuning frequency in the FM band of 88-95 ~~megahertz~~ Megahertz (MHz) and a transmission range of 4-6 feet or more. Stereo transmitters of such type are readily commercially available, and are of appropriate size for incorporation in the modular docking unit.

[0073] FIG. 18 is a perspective view of an MP3 player 256 having a connector 259 adapted for docking with a firewire port or a USB port. The MP3 player 256 illustrated in FIG. 18 is an iPOD<sup>TM</sup> MP3 player, available from Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, Calif., although other MP3 players can be used with the modular docking unit according to various embodiments of the invention.